



PATENT APPLICATION

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Mitsuaki HIROKAWA, et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from August 18, 2006 to September 18, 2006.

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